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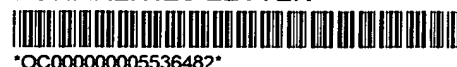
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/648,271

Filed: August 25, 2000

For: **FLASH MEMORY ARCHITECTURE
WITH SEPARATE STORAGE OF
OVERHEAD AND USER DATA**

) Group:

) Art Unit:

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) **RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) mailed November 7, 2000 (a copy of which is enclosed), applicant submits the enclosed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, and Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status - Small Business Concern. A check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the surcharge for filing missing parts of an application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1275. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 12/19/00

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